



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5533

LCO No. 2347

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES
AND MINORITY REPRESENTATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-164 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 7 or
4 any town charter or ordinance for any municipality that holds a
5 municipal election in November of odd-numbered years pursuant to
6 the provisions of this section, such municipality shall include on the
7 ballot for the November election any unexpired term of any elective
8 office for a position on a municipal board, commission, committee or
9 body that is vacant for any cause on September first prior to the
10 November election. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
11 a vacancy on the legislative body of a municipality or the local or
12 regional board of education for a municipality.

13 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

15 1, 2012):

16 (d) If an unexpired portion of a term is to be filled at the same time
17 as a full term, the unexpired term shall be [deemed to be] filled before
18 the full term for purposes of applying the minority representation
19 provisions of this section. At such time as [the minority representation]
20 such provisions [of this section] become applicable to any board,
21 commission, committee or body, any vacancy thereafter occurring
22 which is to be filled by appointment shall be filled by the appointment
23 of a member of the same political party as that of the vacating member.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-164
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-167a(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify provisions concerning the filling of a vacancy for certain town offices and concerning minority representation on boards, commissions, committees or bodies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]